## MAUPIN BILL IS LAW t Passes the Senate and Is Promptly Approved by the Governor.

RACING This Measure Goes Through with the

Anti-Pool-Selling Act.

FHREE SESSIONS OF EACH BRANCH

The Busiest Day of the Winter in the General Assembly-Vote for a Constitutional Convention-Many Local Bills Passed

Yesterday was a field-day in the General Assembly of Virginia.

There were three sessions of each ranch, several important measures were disposed of, the most interesting debates of the winter occurred on both sides of the Capitol, and a great number of local bills were passed.

The Senate, after a considerable fight, but by a very decided majority, passed two Maupin bills, making pool-selling in Virginia uniawful, and along with them the companion measure, prohibiting inter racing. One of the Maupin bills refers to the sale of pools on races occurring in Virginia, and the other to selling pools on trials that take place other States. These two measures were approved by the Governor last night The upper branch also passed Mr. Withers's constitutional convention bill, and devoted its night session to the coneration of the report on the investition of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind

nation of the Dear, Duning, and Institute at Staunton.

The House devoted the greater part of the midday session-indeed about two hours and a haif of it—to the discussion of the election bills, which, however, went over until Monday, without a vote being reached. Scores of local bills were passed in the afternoon and night.

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Just after the morning hour, Mr. Sands moved that the measure known as the Maupin bill, to prohibit pool-selling, te taken up, which was done, after some opposition.

Mr. Little then offered as a substitute the bill prepared by him as a member of the sub-committee charged with this duty, by the Committee for Courts of Justice, but which was rejected by that body when presented by them, and the Maupin bill reported favorably, with an amendment, striking out the words "one half of the fine shall be given to the informer." Mr. Sands moved that this amendment be voted down, as it was so late in the session that he was afraid any amendment might jeopardize passage.

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He then offered an amendment, striking out the provisions as to punishment by imprisonment of violators of the act. He contended that a corporation could not be imprisoned.

Mr. McIlwaine agreed with Mr. Sands that no chances should be taken in the matter. There was, he said, an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the bill, and it should be passed as soon as possible.

pardized by adopting amendments, therefore, necessitating that it be sent back to the House.

THE FAULT OF ITS FRIENDS.

Mr. Mushbach said it was the fault of the friends of the bill that it came up at this late day in the session, and that they should not seek to impair the effectiveness of the measure by refusing to adopt proper amendments. He said the Maupin bill would not accomplish what was expected of it, and he was opposed to it. He had heard vague rumors, he said, that gambling was carried on in Richmond and Norfolk and other cities in the State, as well as Alexandria, but that public attention only centred upon the latter city. Mr. Mushbach said he did not wish to be misunderstood in his position. "I am opposed to what is going on now," said he. "I am trying to make the evil as small as possible. I am in favor of the substitute of the Semator from Fredericksburg, and opposed to the Maupin bill. because it will be defeated by the very men that you are attacksing." He said the Maupin bill only "knocked out" the paraphernalia used in making beis on horse-racing, but would not cure the evil. The chalk and blackboard would probably be dispensed with but other means would be adopted by the bookmaker is carrying on his business.

In certain cases.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing the Governor and Auditor to fix compensation to special agent, etc., for instituting suits against default-ing treatment of previous treatment of previous accidents. To amend sections 1767-9 of the Code of Virginia in relation to practice of dentistry.

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In the course of his remarks Mr. Mushbach took occasion to state that the newspapers did not sufficiently air the opinions expressed by the Democratic nembers of the Senate, but devoted their accounts of the proceedings of the body principally to the views promultated by the Republican minority.

"I don't expect," he said, "that what I move saying will appear in the papers, it is to the reporters are listening and our writing." writing."
vote was then taken on the two
endments, and both were defeated.

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this point the Senate went into the tion of a judge for the County Court Princess Anne, and Hon. J. J. Woodsown of the Maupin bill, but Mr. Stubbs called the Maupin bill, but Mr. Stubbs called the special order, which was the "contional convention" bill. This bill had engrossed on Friday, and there was further discussion. The roll was calland the bill passed by a vote of 22

16. Senate bill No. 563, "To amend the Code relation to the care of insane persons," sich was also the special order, was en taken up, but was passed by until o'clock P. M.

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bes, and Wickham-10.
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Nocs-Messrs, Hay, E. H. Jackson, Little, and Mushbach—4.

Mr. Morris was paired on the final onte with Mr. Tredway, Mr. Morris would lave voted "no," and Mr. Tredway "aye."

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endment proposed by the committee
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mate bill No. 461, entitled, "A bill to prent pool-selling." a companion measure
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thout opposition, the vote being 26

regard to these bills, said the friends of these measures, although they knew they had a majority, dared not insist upon taking them up for debate until the closing hours of the session, when they knew that they would be swept through by the great tide of public sentiment.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The Committe on Finance and Banks presented a bill providing for the appropriation of a sum of not exceeding 100 for needed improvements around the Lee monument. The improvement contemplated is the placing of a granolithic curbing and grass mound around the said monument.

visors.

By the same: To amend the Code in reference to repair of turnpikes.

By Mr. Jones: To amend an act to provide a charter for the town of Buena Vista.

Vista.

By the same: To amend an act establishing a Corporation Court for the city
of Buena Vista.

By Mr. Green: For the relief of James
A Etter, ex-Sheriff of Wythe county.

By Mr. LeCato: To allow the voters of
Atlantic District, Accomac county, to vote
on a fepce law.

Mr. Flanagan offered a bill providing for the appropriation of \$75 to pay the actual expenses incurred by John L. Ran-dolph in his prosecution of charges against the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum, at

Staunton.

Mr. Wickham placed in nomination Judge J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson, to fill the place on the West Virginia Debt Commission, made vacant by the death of Hon. Taylor Berry. Judge Brown was preprincipled. HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

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At the afternoon session the following House bills were passed:

To amend section 3160 of the Code in relation to pay and mileage of jurors.

To amend section 2280 of the Code in relation to carrying concealed weapons.

To amend sections 2475 and 2476 of the Code with reference to liens for work done, &c.

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To incorporate the Nassawaddox Lumber and Earrel Manufacturing Company. To incorporate the Tobacco Warehousing and Trading Company. To compensate school trustees in Dickenson, Buchanan, and Wise counties. To authorize the supervisors of Amherst county to borrow money. To amend the road law of Richmond and Lancaster counties. To prohibit killing of deer in Page county. Requiring Superintendent of Penitentiary to keep certain accounts. To legalize primary conventions in Accomac and Northampton.

To amend the charter of Newport News. To prescribe the time for holding courts in Eighth Judicial Circuit. To regulate the size of barrels. To authorize the United States Government to acquire title to land. To allow W. J. Woods, Treasurer of Glies county, to collect delinguent taxes. For the relief of M. P. Fulcher. To regulate and license pawnbrokers. To allow J. J. Darden to collect taxes. To amend an act as to sub-division of tracts of land, etc.

In relation to commercial Guarantee Company to deposit securities. To authorize the County Court of Wise to have certain obstructions removed. To declare Clintwood Sub-District, in Dickenson county, a school district. To authorize the County Court of Wise to have certain obstructions removed. To declare Clintwood Sub-District, in Dickenson county, a school district. To authorize the County Court of Wise to have certain obstructions removed. To incorporate the Virginia Union University.

To change the name of Jacksonville Magisterial District.

To amend an act to prevent trapping and selning in New river.

Providing for working public roads in Prince Edward.

To protect game in Lunenburg.

Authorizing county of Lancaster to increase pay of Judge.

To incorporate the McDaniel and Farmville Academy.

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Regulating the sale of cider in Nelson county.

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To prehibit hogs from running at large in Accomac.

In relation to fences in Northampton.
For working roads in Amelia, Nottoway, and Brunswick.

In relation to direct tax of Prince George county.

To incorporate the Occoquan and Mount Vernon Railway Company.

To incorporate the Broadwater Oyster Association.

To amend sections 4071-4-5 of the Code, in relation to prisoners.

To prohibit the several cities and towns from imposing a tax on farm-products.

To amend an act for the protection of terrapin.

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For the protection of certain fish in the Potomac river.

To protect game in Bedford county.

To amend game-law of Roanoke county.

To amend game-law of Shenandoah

To incorporate the Whosoever Home and Farm.
In relation to officers and teachers of public schools. public schools.

To provide for the trial of cases pending in the County Court of Warwick.

To protect policy-holders in insurance companies.

To regulate the granting of injunctions in certain cases.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

to the Committee on Asylums and Prisons. That body has already reported a similar measure, and it is on the calen-dar of the House. RELIEF OF THE VETERANS.

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Mr. Saunders, during the morning hour, introduced his bill to pension the twenty-five veterans who have been discharged from the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Harwood also offered a bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the home, in order that the veterans may be retained there. Both bills were placed on the calendar, and will come up to-morrow.

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By Mr. Harwood: To refund license-tax erroneously assessed against the Union Brokerage Company, of Richmond.

By Mr. R. S. Powell: To relieve Green Jones, of Brunswick county.

By Mr. Hathaway: To amend section 4167 of the Code, relating to the governing of the penitentiary.

By same: To amend section 4163 of the Code, as to the moneys of the penitentiary.

same: To amend section 4158 of the penitentiary.

By Mr. Newberne: To impose a special icense on dealers in pistois in Norfolk

county.

By Mr. Stovall: To provide for the representation of the State of Virginia at the Tennessee centennial celebration and international exposition at Nashville, Tenn., in 1896, and from May 1, 1897, to October 30, 1897.

THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Governor transmitted to the House a communication from the State Board of Building Commissioners, of which he is ex-officio president, a report of the cost of construction of the Library building. The cost of constructing the building. The cost of constructing the building was £18,124.13, and only \$300,000 was appropriated therefor. The additional expenditure was made necessary by the fact that water was struck in constructing a foundation, and it was necessary to run it off through a connection with the city sewers at a cost of £12,000. The furnishings cost £34,285.01, and only £30,000 was appropriated for that purpose. The Governor recommends the additional appropriation of £600 to purchase card catalogues for the library.

When the elections bills were passed by in the afternoon Mr. Saunders called up the resolution providing for extending the session not longer than ten days, and offered as a substitute therefor that the session be extended three days for the purpose of giving the Governor time to sign the bills, but that no legislation should be done after midnight Monday. The House was apparently about equally divided as between the two resolutions, and after some little discussion it was decided, on motion of Mr. Pilcher, to pass both by until to-merrow.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to require the payment of fees THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

To amend and re-enact an act entitled act to require the payment of fees certain charters, approved February 1800, as amended by an act approved betrunry 28, 1850, and further amended at re-enacted by an act approved Janu-

February 28, 1880, and further amended and re-enacted by an act approved Janu-ary 22, 1884.

To exempt from taxation the property of Green-Hill Cemetery Company, near Berryville, Va.

To authorize land-owners to erect and maintain gates across private roads, To amend and re-enact section 2012 of

the Code of 1837, as amended by chapter of the Acts of Assembly of 1837-78, approved March 1, 1838, entitled an act in relation to trespass by cattle, &c.

To amend and re-enact the special road law of Fauquiter county, adopted at session of General Assembly 1872-78, and amended by Acts of 1876-77, 1878-779, 1830-34, and 1834.

To prevent cruelty to children and to regulate and provide for their control and custody in certain cases.

To incorporate the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, with privileges of constructing and operating railroads.

To amend and re-enact section 1 of a charter granted to the Chasse City Mineral-Water and Development Company on the 16th day of June, 1830, by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county, in vacation.

To amend and re-enact section 33 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Alexandria, approved February 29, 1871, as amended by an act approved March 12, 1871, and by an act approved March 1885, and by an act approved March 1, 1885, and by an act approved March 2, 1871, and by an act approved March 1, 1885, and 1885, and

disabled Confederate soldier, of Patrick county, Va.

To allow a pension to Susan A. Rickman, of Halifax.

For the relief of Mrs. E. S. Howard, widow of a Confederate soldier.

To authorize the Council of the town of Waverly to establish cemeteries of burlal-places within or without said town, and to validate a certain deed conveying land to said town for that purpose.

To incorporate the Citizen League of America.

To amend and re-enact an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled an act to authorize the Road Board of Central District, in Rockingham county, to establish a toll-gate on the Dry-River road, in said county.

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To incorporate the Atlantic, Winchester and Western Railroad Company.

To amend and re-enact section 5 of an act entitled an act to create a board of excise commissioners for Alexandria cannty, approved March 2, 1894.

To incorporate the Southeastern and Atlantic Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Waynesboro, and Basic City Railway Company, and to authorize and empower the said company to acquire and operate the street railway and franchises constructed and operated by J. W. Marshall and his essociates, under grants from the municipal authorities of the town of Waynesboro and Basic City, in the county of Augusta.

To incorporate the American Stemming-Machine Company.

To amend and re-enact an act approved February 27, 1894, prescribing the time for holding the circuit courts in the several counties comprising the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia.

To allow a pension to Sarah Rights, of Patrick county.

For the relief of George W. Bledsoe, of Madison county, Va.

For the relief of J. E. Alibrook, a wounded Confederate soldier, of Prince

the Madison and Orange Railroad Company, approved February 28, 1894.

To enable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Isle of Wight to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the said county for the year 1898.

To authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of Campbell county to Issue bonds for the purpose of refunding the debt incurred by said county in subscribing to the stock of the Lynchburg. Haiffax, and North Carolina railroad, under an act of February 12, 1898.

To amend and re-enact section 26 of chapter 9 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the election of district officers.

To provide for better school facilities in the county of Craig, and a levy of a special tax therefor.

To incorporate the Citizens' Deposit Bank.

Bank.
To fix the price at which the Code of 1887 shall be sold.
Stonewall Jackson To fix the price at which the Code of 1887 shall be soid.

To incorporate the Stonewall Jackson Institute, at Abingdon, Va.

To amend and re-enact section 1842 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 1842 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to sale by samplers and others of unclaimed tobacco in warehouses in the city of Richmond, and disposition of the proceeds, approved March 3, 1890.

To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Newport News, Va.

To require corporations to furnish for tian Association of Newport News, Va.

To require corporations to furnish for record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Wythe county the names of their officers and directors, and prescribing the penalty for failure to do so.

To amend and re-enact sections 1714, 1715, 1717, 1724, and 1725, Code of Virginia, in relation to the powers, duties, and compensation of the State Board of Health, and to make an appropriation for maintaining the same.

To amend and re-enact sections 1 and 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mineral Belt Railway Company, approved January 18, 1895.

To authorize the increase of the capital stock of the Portsmouth Street Railway Company.

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Providing for working public roads in Prince Edward county.
To authorize the Petersburg Railroad Company to discontinue the maintenance and use of its station, and any portion of its present line of railway within the city of Petersburg, upon certain conditions.
To authorize E. W. Warburton to erect a wharf, dock, or pier on his tract of land, called Fish House, in James City county, on James river.
To amend and re-enact section 31 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the town of Pocahontas.
To incorporate the Blue Ridge Railroad Company.

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For the relief of Samuel P. Moseley, a disabled Confederate soldier, To relieve Robert H. Armistead, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Cumberland county, Va.

To incorporate the Lake Drummond Railway and Hotel Company.

For the relief of J. H. Wingfield.

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To incorporate the Lake Drummond Railway and Hotel Company.
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To amend and re-enact an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved January 20, 1896, entitled an act requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts to make a statement annually showing an accountaing of the county and city treasurers with the State who are in arrears, and prescribing the manner in which the same shall be made public.
For the relief of the sureties of John M. Dawson, late Treasurer of James City county and the city of Williamsburg and also granting to said John M. Dawson, late Treasurer of James City county and the city of Williamsburg and also granting to said John M. Dawson are extension of time within which to distrain for, levy, and collect tax-bills now in his hands.

For the relief of Mrs. Edward Starkey, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

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To relieve Green Jones, of Brunswick county.

For the relief of James J. Johnson, of Greenesville county, a disabled Confederate soldier.

For the relief of M. F. Duff.

To amend and re-enact an act approved February 3, 1888, etc., in relation to turnpike companies, so that a clause shall be added to section 8 providing that the general State law, in regard to the examination of turnpike roads, and for the suspension of the collection of tolls thereon when found to be out of repair, as provided for in section 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, and 1795 of the Code of Virginia, of 187, shall apply to all turnpike roads in the county of Campbell, this State.

To provide for the payment out of the Treasury for losses sustained by destruction of property, and expenses incurred to prevent the spread of small-pox from an epidemic of that disease prevalent in the Indian reservation of the Pamunkey tribe of Indians.

To amend and re-enact an act approved March 22, 1871, to incorporate the town of Blacksburg, Va., and to provide a new charter for same.

To provide for opening and working of roads and keeping the same in repair, and to provide for opening and maintaining bridges in the county of Culpeper.

The Legislature will probably extend its Let this be done with the distinct undercharter election. Now let the Richmond delegation rise up and rescue their party from danger. Who's afraid to trust a

Richmond: Henry Briel to Mary E. Fussell, 31 feet on west side Twenty-seventh street near N, 1,600.

James W. Berkley's trustees to Home Building Company, 161-3 feet on north side Williams street between Gilmer and Graham. \$506.

Graham, \$5%.

D. J. Carter's trustees to same, 20 feet on east side Church street near Holly, \$580.

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George A. Parsiey's trustees to same, 27 feet on west side Twenty-seventh street near O, \$790.

C. W. Cecil to Fanny Cecil, his wife, 25 feet on Grove avenue, northwest corner Walnut street, \$5.

Annie E. Parkinson's trustee to L. J.

Cheatwood, 40 feet on east side Twentysecond street between Broad and Mar-

shall, \$800.
Security Bank to Addie V. Murray, 15.7-12 feet on Randolph street, northeast corner Wallace, \$50.
B. T. Crump, special commissioner, to Joseph Luchenburg, 25.1-2 feet on west side Pine street between China and Holly, \$1,150.
John C. Shafer's Executor to Gilbert J. Hunt and John R. Williams & Co.,

J. Hunt and John R. Williams & Co., 1272-3 feet on Park avenue, nortwest corner Shafer street, \$25,000.
Gilbert J. Hunt and J. R. and E. R. Williams to Gilbert J. Hunt, 32 2-3 feet on Park avenue, nortwest corner Shafer

Same to J. J. Montague, 30 feet on Same to J. J. Montague, 30 feet on

Same to J. J. Montague, 30 feet on same near same, \$4,500.

Same to John R. and Evan R. Williams, 33 feet on same near same, \$5,000.

Mary F. Wood to John Y. and Annie B. Martin, 2 feet on south side China street near Cherry, \$5.

Henrico: James H. Barton and wife to Rosa F., wife of C. P. Seiden, lot 25 in block \$, and let 22 in block 9, Brookland Park, \$50.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to J. L. Mitchell, 20 feet on east side Twenty-second street near R, \$550.

Manual Confederate soldier, of Prince and Park, 160.

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To amend and re-enact section 5 of a set of Februar both original and amusing. Among the most striking were the New Woman, Miss Gibbons; the Rag-Picker. Miss Heath; the Cake-Girl, Miss Gentry; Old Country Negro, Miss Merrill, a Back Number, Miss Lord; a Negro Dude, Mr. Roane; the Clown, Mr. Hawkins; the Irishman, Mr. Larus; Mr. Redwood and Mr. Parkinson, Twins.

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Among the Good Templars. There was quite a good attendance of he Good Templars of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, at Belvidere Hall Friday night. After the disposition of the usual amount of routine business and the initiation of one candidate the members were highly entertained by a debate. The question was made: "The Right of Suffrage Be Given to Women," and the disputants—Mr. Benjamin T. Pillow for the affirmative, and Dr. Leo A. Pusey for the negative—acquitted themselves ably and eloquently. The judges—Mosers, W. E. Bishop, J. T. Gaines, J. G. Kirkland, Mrs. Donnan, and Mrs. Patton—retired to the conference-room, and, after maturely weighing of the arguments pro and con, decided that women should have the right of suffrage. There will be an open meeting of the 428, at Belvidere Hall Friday night. After There will be an open meeting of the Lodge March 29th, to which the public is invited.

Result of the Athletic Contest.

The young men's class of the physical department of the Young Men's Christian department of the Young Men's Christian Association held their annual intermediate contest Friday, February the 8th, at 8 P. M. in the gymnasium. There were six events, as follows: 1. Dumb-bell drill. 2. Parallel bar. 2. Side horse. 4. Hitch and kick. 5. High jump. 6. Pull (on the horizontal bar). The maximum in each event was 20 points, making it in all 18) points; 70 points out of the possible 180 were necessary to pass the examination. The standing of the men who passed was as follows:

The following were the officers: Pro-fessor Schatzel, referee; Messrs. L. G. Burress, and John Armistead, judges.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In your edition of last Sunday you say that Chief-of-Police Howard has received a letter from Thomas G. Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., advising him that he has the steam-engine which operated the first printing-press in Virginia.

The first printing-press in Virginia was not operated by a steam-engine. Mr. Duffy may possibly have the first steam-engine that operated a printing-press in Virginia.

OLD PRINTER.

Joint Committee's Report on the Condition of the Penitentiary.

SEND MORE TO THE FARM.

Plan for Relieving the Crowded Condition of the Institution-Its Discipline Good.

The report of the joint committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the State Penitentiary was submitted in the House yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hathaway, and will be laid before the Senate to-morrow. Through some misunderstanding, resulting from the confusion that attends the closing hours of a legislative session, the report was handed in before the signatures of the members of the committee were affixed. The report reads:

report reads:

To the General Assembly of Virginia:

The undersigned, a joint committee of the General Assembly, appointed from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education of the Senate, and the Committee on Asylums and Prisons of the House of Delegates, submit the following report, as required by section 412 of the Code of Virginia, on the condition of the penitentiary. After an examination of the penitentiary, your committee would report that it is overcrowded with convicts; cells are insufficient to humanely, not to say comfortably, to place the convicts, and there is a strong demand to have the penitentiary enlarged and give more cells in which to confine the convicts. In some cells there are as many as thirty-odd convicts. It should not be so, if possible to prevent. The question presented is, Shall the penitentiary be enlarged? Tis true the laundry, washroom, and cook-room are entirely too small and inconvenient. The number now inside of the walls amounts to 1,364.

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Your committee cannot now recommend an expenditure to enlarge the building, and have more cells, out will recommend that the Superintendent remove to the State farm all convicts not used in the shoe-factory, tobacco-factory, and what are absolutely needed inside of the penitentiary. Your committee is informed that there are at least 150 to 200 convicts that can be taken to the farm, and can be cared for and supported as cheaply as in the penitentiary. There will be an absolute necessity in the near future to have the penitentiary enlarged; to that end your committee would recommend that the Board of Directors, with the Superintendent, shall have prepared plans and specifications and costs of an addition to be made to said buildings, and present the same in their report to the Governor, and through him to the next General Assembly, with a view of the next Legislature considering the matter.

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The interior is neat and clean; the discipline is very good. The attention of your committee has been called to the diet of the prisoners; but reference is made to sections 4121 and 4128, which contain ample remedy. If any complaint is well founded, the Board of Directors and Superintendent have full power to correct all grievances, and special attention is asked to said sections by said Board of Directors and Superintendent.

Your committee recommends that the salary of the Clerk of the Penitentiary be increased to \$50, and has presented a bill to that effect.

Your committee has presented a bill amending section 463 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted on February 18, 1852, respecting "Moneys Received to be Deposited in Bank—How Paid Out."

Your committee further recommends that the Superintendent be given the power to suspend guards, and the guards have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors and have the matter reviewed and decided by the board. Your committee would further say that the Board of Directors state that under the present system of appointment and discharge of guards, they cannot learn the exact state of affairs, except from the Superintendent, the guards being affaid to express themselves as to the arrangement of said prison, either as relates to food or discipline.

These laws have been amended so frequently that it is difficult to find out exactly the law in some instances. These laws should be arranged and codified.
Your committee recommends that a committee of three from the Senate and three from the House be appointed to examine, arrange, codify, and amend the laws respecting the penitentiary, and make such further recommendations as they may deem best. This committee is authorized to act during the recess of the General Assembly, and have authority to examine the penitentiary and State farm, and make a report to the next General Assembly.

GROVER WAS PLEASED.

Said to Have Purchased a Virginia Ducking Shore.

FREDERICKSBURG. February 29 .-(Special.)-Most of the delegates in attendance on the Baptist Historical Society have gone home. Rev. J. M. Pilcher remains to fill Dr. T. S. Dunaway's pulpit to-morrow.

The Rev. Charies H. Wissner, a native

of this place, but now located in Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian church here to-morrow evening.

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The charming sport enjoyed by Mr. Cleveland this winter with that veteran ducker, sportsman, and gentleman, Colonel Withers Waller, at his famous ducking shore near Widewater, and the general delights of old Stafford, known as "God's Country," so pleased the President, that it is said he has purchased the ducking shore of the late Dr. Gottler. the ducking shore of the late Dr. Gottler near the mouth of Aquia creek, and will, during the next few years do considera-ble shooting there. This is a famous OTHER SHORES,

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Just inside of Aquia creek are the ducking shore of the Messrs. Paton, of New York; the Richmond Ducking Club, and the Fredericksburg Ducking Club, while across the mouth of Aquia creek is the famous Tump cove, a favorite resort for canvas backs and red heads. Mr. Cleveland will enjoy many a day of fine sport on his new grounds, for while this section is only eight hours' ride from New York, and one and a half hours from Washington, it is isolated enough to please the wariest duck. Mr. Cleveland will find his new neighbors a wholesouled, hearty people, who will give him a warm welcome and further his sport in any legitimate way.

FOOT-BALL BANQUET.

At the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College-Sad Death. BLACKSBURG, VA., February 29. tendered the foot-ball team of 1885 a magnificent banquet last night. Mr. Kipps furnished the supper, and covers were laid for forty guests. Mr. R. h. Moore delivered for the first class the Moore delivered for the first class the address of welcome to the guests, which was received with rounds of applause. The occasion was in all respects a most pleasant one for both host and guests. Miss Molile Slusser, daughter of Daniel Slusser, died at her home last night. The death was a sad one, as she was just entering her womanhood, and more sad yet, since her brother, a promising young man, died just a year ago, and her father was killed a few years ago by being thrown from a horse. The burial took place this afternoon from her mother's residence, and was lawgely attended.

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MANSLAUGHTER.

sician who attended young James after Moore wounded him; Messrs. G. W. Gay and G. W. Braly, engineer and carpenter, respectively, of the knitting-mills; Mr. S. McDowell, secretary and treasurer of the mills; Mr. M. A. Smith, superintendent, and Stephen Ellis, a colored la-borer-the only eye-witnesses to the kill-

Messrs. Peter Smith and J. A. Perry, the former a surveyor, who drew a map of the room in which the killing was done, the room in which the killing was done, and the latter the trial justice, before whom the case was first heard; Dr. H. B. Fergusan, a physician, who has visited the prisoner in jail, and R. G. Reid, the teller.

The testimony was all in by 5 o'clock P. M. yesterday, and Judge Meares in-structed the counsel to proceed with the

argument.

Argument was opened by Mr. W. A.

Dunn, followed by Solicitor W. E. Daniel. Each spoke an hour, and that closed
the work of the day. AN AGREEMENT.

This morning, when court had been called. Mr. Aycock, of counsel for the defence, addressed the Court, and said that, in view of the aggravating features of the case, counsel for the defence had agreed to submit to a verdict of manslaughter, and that counsel for the State had agreed to accept that verdict. Mr. Aycock then formally made that submission before the Court and jury, and Solicitor Daniel, for the State, formally accepted it. Mr. Aycock asked the Court to wait until the afternoon session to pronounce sontence. This morning, when court had been

several of the jurors, and they express That the Verdict in the Scotland
Neck Tragedy.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., February
29.—(Special.)—In the Moore trial at Halifax yesterday there were six witnesses for the State—Dr. J. R. Pope, the physical properties of the purors, and they expressed great gratification that the submission had been made, as it relieved them do a great and unpleasant responsibility. They said also that their verdict would fax yesterday there were six witnesses for the State—Dr. J. R. Pope, the physical properties of the jurors, and they expressed great gratification that the submission had been made, as it relieved them do a great and unpleasant responsibility on the said also that their verdict would be the proposition of the purors, and they expressed great gratification that the submission had been made, as it relieved them of a great and unpleasant responsibility. They said also that their verdict would be the proposition of the

SENTENCED.

At 2 o'clock the prisoner was brought into court, and, after Solicitor Daniel prayed judgment, counsel for the defence asked the Court to be as light is the sentence as possible. After hearing the appeal of the defendant's counsel for light sentence Judge Meares pronounced sentence that the defendant. Robert Moore, be confined four years in the State Penitentiary.

News comes to-day that Robert Whitaker, the colored man who killed Section-Master Harrell, at Palmyra, in this county, a few days ago, has been arrested at Newport News, Va. He will probably be brought here for trial in the Superior Court, which will comments Monday.

Shipments of Manufactured Tobacco-The First Sanday School. WINSTON, N. C., February 29.-(Spimanufactured tobacco this month.

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There were 32 deaths in Winston during February—6 whites and 26 colored. A majority of the deaths of the latter were caused by measles.

It was learned to-day that Gottleb Shober was founder of Sunday schools in North Carolina, and that Ripples' school-house, now known as Hopewell Lutheran church, five miles south of Salem, is the place where he organized the first school. A new house of worship has just been completed on the old site. It will be dedicated next month. The furniture and the old Hible used in the old church will be used in the new one.